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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** Hicks

**Group Art Unit:** 2421

**Application No.** 09/749,825

**Examiner:** SALTARELLI, Dominic

**Filed:** December 28, 2000

**Docket:** 00216

**Title:** Digital Residential Entertainment System

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**37 C.F.R. § 1.111 RESPONSE TO  
DECEMBER 9, 2010 OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents:

The Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following remarks in response to the office action mailed December 9, 2010. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims already distinguish over the cited documents.